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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as Nu Way Flume and Equipment Company has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

R.M. Parry, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator.

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Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On

September 29, 1995, a document was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 50555) that a request for a scientific research permit had been submitted by the above-named individual. The request was to take two species of marine mammals over a 5-year period. Twenty common dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*) and 20 Pacific white-sided dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*) would be captured in southern California waters, fitted with satellite-linked radio transmitter tags, biologically sampled and scanned with an ultrasound device, released, and tracked. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush, Chief,

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and service, fair market price, and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and service listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and service to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and service to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and service are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodities

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for Fort Bragg, North Carolina)

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies
(Requirements for Fort Jackson, South Carolina)

Dispenser, Tape
7520-00-240-2417

Service

Assembly of Backpack Pump Outfit, General Services Administration, Region 7, Fort Worth, TX

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112995E]

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit (P278F).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Brent S. Stewart, Hubbs Sea World Research Institute, 2595 Ingraham St., San Diego, CA 92109, has been issued a permit to take two species of marine mammals for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200,

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On November 13, December 1 and 29, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (60 F.R. 56987, 61685 and 67351) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

Procurement List Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: March 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a) (2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodity and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity and services to the Government.
2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity and services.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and services to the Government.
4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodity and services have been proposed for

addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodity

Stamp, Custom, Pre-inked
7520-01-381-8027
(Requirements for the GSA Customer Supply Centers)
NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc., Seattle, Washington

Services

Janitorial/Custodial, Building 151, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey
NPA: Occupational Training Center of Morris County, Cedar Knolls, New Jersey
Janitorial/Custodial, Serrenti Memorial USARC, Scranton, Pennsylvania
NPA: Allied Health Care Services, Scranton, Pennsylvania
Linen Management, Basewide, Fort Hood, Texas
NPA: Goodwill Contract Services, Inc., Waco, Texas

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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Procurement List Addition

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Addition to the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On October 20, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 5421) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from a company which was the contractor for the service at the time it was proposed for addition to the Procurement List. This company's contract for the service, which lasted for five years, expired October 31, 1995. The company stated that a month previously it had unexpectedly lost another Government janitorial contract which represented the majority of the company's revenues at that time. As a result of losing these two contracts, the income of this family-

owned company was substantially reduced and, in the opinion of the company's accountant, its ability to meet its financial obligations was severely impaired. The company, which claimed it had performed its contract well, also noted that Government janitorial business opportunities generally are declining, and the Committee's program has taken many of those remaining, such as the janitorial requirement for the rest of the installation where the contract at issue was performed. Accordingly, the company believes that addition of this service to the Procurement List would have a severe adverse impact on the company.

The service has been provided since the end of the commenting company's contract by the nonprofit agency which will perform the service under the Committee's program. The service has been performed under two small purchase contracts, for the periods November-December 1995 and January-February 1996, respectively. The current contract was awarded after the nonprofit agency won a competition with the commenting company and another bidder.

The Committee is required to consider impact of an addition to the Procurement List on the *current* contractor for the commodity or service being added. The commenting company is not the current contractor because it did not receive the contract, when it had the opportunity to do so through the most recent competitive bidding process.

Because no one is guaranteed a contract under the competitive bidding system, a company which is not the current contractor is only losing the opportunity to bid on future contracts because of an addition to the Procurement List. The Committee does not consider losing this opportunity to be severe adverse impact.

The Committee also does not agree with the company's assessment of its performance on its contract to perform this service. Contrary to what the company claimed, the Government contracting office for the service informed the Committee that the company's performance was bad enough that contracting personnel would not have recommended a subsequent contract award to the company for the service.

The originally proposed fair market price for the service under the Committee's program has been reduced to reflect the nonprofit agency's award price for the current contract. The nonprofit agency informed the Committee that one reason the reduced